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1. In order to avoid the "forbidden zone of Pakistan," along the Afghan border, airplanes flying to Kābul have hitherto traveled the route Karachi--Jiwani--Zahidan--Kābul.
2. This has now been changed. Dakota machines of the Indian Air Line are allowed to fly two routes: Delhi--Lahore--Kābul; and also Delhi--Karachi--Kandahar--Kābul. This involves crossing the forbidden zone, though in one case at a very narrow section.

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